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Amendment no.:	1C
H.L.C.	
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AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS OF

FLORIDA

To THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUB-
STITUTE OFFERED BY MR. TAUZIN OF LOUISI-
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[decrypting subpoenaed information]

At the end of the bill, insert the following new sec-
tion:

1 SEC. 13. FAILURE TO DECRYPT INFORMATION OBTAINED
2 UNDER COURT ORDER.

3 Whoever is required by an order of any court to pro-
4 vide to the court or any other party any information which
5 has been encrypted and who fails to provide such informa-
6 tion in the readable or comprehensible format of such in-
7 formation prior to its encryption—

8 (1) in the case of a first offense under this sec-
9 tion, shall be imprisoned for not more than 5 years,
10 or fined under title 18, United States Code, or both;
11 and

12 (2) in the case of second or subsequent offense
13 under this section, shall be imprisoned for not more
14 than 10 years, or fined under title 18, or both.